

make such excess amount available, on a competitive basis, to States receiving grants under section 2281 of this title for such year. A State that desires to receive additional funds under this subsection shall amend and resubmit to the Secretary the application submitted under section 2282 of this title. Such amended application shall contain an assurance that the State will provide an additional amount for the purpose of supporting the alternative financing mechanisms covered by the grant that is not less than the amount of any additional funds paid to the State by the Secretary under this subsection.

(c) Insufficient funds

If funds appropriated under section 2288 of this title for a fiscal year are not sufficient to fund each of the activities described in the acceptable applications for such year, a State whose application was approved as acceptable for such year but that did not receive a grant under section 2281 of this title, may update such application for the succeeding fiscal year. Priority shall be given in such succeeding fiscal year to such updated applications, if acceptable.

(Pub. L. 100-407, title III, § 305, as added Pub. L. 103-218, title III, § 301, Mar. 9, 1994, 108 Stat. 94.)

§ 2286. Technical assistance

(a) In general

The Secretary shall provide information and technical assistance to States under this subchapter, and the information and technical assistance shall include—

- (1) assisting States in the preparation of applications for grants under section 2281 of this title;
- (2) assisting States that receive such grants in developing and implementing alternative financing mechanisms; and
- (3) providing any other information and technical assistance to assist States in accomplishing the objectives of this subchapter.

(b) Grants, contracts, and agreements

The Secretary shall provide the information and technical assistance described in subsection (a) of this section through grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements with public or private agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education, with documented experience, expertise, and capacity to assist States in the development and implementation of the alternative financing mechanisms described in section 2281 of this title.

(Pub. L. 100-407, title III, § 306, as added Pub. L. 103-218, title III, § 301, Mar. 9, 1994, 108 Stat. 94.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 2288 of this title.

§ 2287. Annual report

(a) In general

Not later than December 31 of each year, the Secretary shall submit a report to the Congress stating whether each State program to provide alternative financing mechanisms that was supported under section 2281 of this title during the year is making significant progress in achieving the objectives of this subchapter.

(b) Contents

The report shall include information on—

- (1) the number of applications for grants under section 2281 of this title that were received by the Secretary;
- (2) the number of grants made and the amounts of such grants;
- (3) the ratio of the amount of funds provided by each State for a State program to provide alternative financing mechanisms to the amount of Federal funds provided for such program;
- (4) the type of program to provide alternative financing mechanisms that was adopted in each State and the community-based organization (or consortia of such organizations) with which each State has entered into a contract; and
- (5) the amount of assistance given to consumers (who shall be classified by age, type of disability, type of assistive technology device or assistive technology service received, geographic distribution within the State, gender, and whether the consumers are part of an underrepresented population or a rural population).

(Pub. L. 100-407, title III, § 307, as added Pub. L. 103-218, title III, § 301, Mar. 9, 1994, 108 Stat. 95.)

§ 2288. Authorization of appropriations

(a) In general

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subchapter \$8,000,000 for fiscal year 1994, and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1995 through 1998.

(b) Availability in succeeding fiscal year

Amounts appropriated under subsection (a) of this section shall remain available for obligation for the fiscal year immediately following the fiscal year for which such amounts were appropriated.

(c) Reservation

Of the amounts appropriated under subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary shall reserve \$250,000 for the purpose of providing information and technical assistance to States under section 2286 of this title.

(Pub. L. 100-407, title III, § 308, as added Pub. L. 103-218, title III, § 301, Mar. 9, 1994, 108 Stat. 95.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 2285 of this title.

**CHAPTER 25—DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS
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§ 2301. Findings; statement of purpose

(a) Findings

The Congress finds that—

- (1) the Nation has a vested interest in building a quality and productive workforce that will enable the United States to compete effectively in the global marketplace;
- (2) two in every three new entrants to the workforce during the 1990's will be women, and such women need appropriate basic and occupational skills to fill jobs requiring much higher skill levels than the jobs of today;
- (3) there are approximately 15,600,000 displaced homemakers in the United States, the majority of whom are women not in the labor force, who live in poverty and who require educational, vocational, training and other services to obtain financial independence and economic security; and
- (4) Federal, State, and local programs addressing the training and employment needs of displaced homemakers have been fragmented and insufficient to serve displaced homemakers effectively.

(b) Purpose

It is the purpose of this chapter to provide assistance to States to provide coordination and referral services, support service assistance, and program and technical assistance to displaced homemakers and displaced homemaker service providers. Such assistance will enable public and private entities to better meet the needs of displaced homemakers and will expand the employment and self-sufficiency options of displaced homemakers.

(Pub. L. 101-554, §2, Nov. 15, 1990, 104 Stat. 2751.)

SHORT TITLE

Section 1 of Pub. L. 101-554 provided that: "This Act [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the 'Displaced Homemakers Self-Sufficiency Assistance Act'."

§ 2302. Definitions

As used in this chapter:

(1) The term "adult population" includes individuals aged 22 through 64.

(2) The term "community-based organization" has the same meaning given that term in section 1503 of this title.

(3) The term "displaced homemaker" means an individual who has been providing unpaid services to family members in the home and who—

(A) has been dependent either—

(i) on public assistance and whose youngest child is within 2 years of losing eligibility under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act [42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.], or

(ii) on the income of another family member but is no longer supported by that income, and

(B) is unemployed or underemployed and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.

(4) The term "eligible service provider" means—

(A) a community-based organization;

(B) a local educational agency (as such term is defined in section 1503 of this title);

(C) a postsecondary school (as such term is defined in such section);

(D) an institution of higher education (as such term is defined in such section);

(E) an area vocational education school (as such term is defined in such section); or

(F) other entities designated by the Governor that have the demonstrated ability to meet the needs of displaced homemakers.

(5) The term "eligible statewide public agency or statewide nonprofit organization" means agencies and organizations with demonstrated experience administering programs that serve displaced homemakers.

(6) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Labor.

(7) The term "State" includes any of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

(8) The term "supportive services assistance" means assistance which is necessary to enable an individual eligible for services under this chapter to participate in programs funded under this chapter. Such services may include transportation, health care, special services and materials for the handicapped, child care, adult dependent care, meals, temporary shelter, financial counseling and other reasonable expenses required for participation in the program and may be provided in-kind or through cash assistance.

(Pub. L. 101-554, §3, Nov. 15, 1990, 104 Stat. 2751.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Social Security Act, referred to in par. (3)(A)(i), is act Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, 49 Stat. 620, as amended. Part A of title IV of the Act is classified generally to part A (§601 et seq.) of subchapter IV of chapter 7 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see section 1305 of Title 42 and Tables.